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The Swiss are a nation of hotel keepers. There are in Switzerland a thousand hotels, containing 55,000 beds, and employing 16,000 servants. The gross income from these hotels is considerably more than the annual budget of the confederation.

The development of bituminous coal lands in Virginia within the past few years has been very rapid. Up to within a few years the coal production of Virginia was comparatively limited, but estimates are from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons for this year.

A Minnesota man offered to wager \$200 that he would sleep all night in bed with a small-pox patient and not catch the disease, but after the money was up the legal authorities prevented him from carrying out his plans. There is, it seems, one State in the Union where a man can be prevented from making a fool of himself.

Manufacturers are favoring the establishment of relief associations. Several New England employers have started them. One in Portland, Me., has a membership of 120. All persons whose wages are over \$5 a week pay \$1 a cent per week, which entitles a member in case of sickness to \$5 per week until \$250 of benefit has been drawn out, and in case of death.

Butte Anaconda in Montana is the latest and most extensive mining camp in the West. Its 23,000 citizens support four daily newspapers, five brass and string bands, three variety theatres, one opera house, and any number of gambling and drinking establishments. The city is out of debt, and has \$14,000 in the treasury. The mines in the district for the year 1886 will produce close on \$21,000,000.

The Bismarck (Dak) Tribune describes the picturesque appearance of a train that recently reached there after a tussle with a blizzard. "The most interesting sight of all," it says, "was the white-capped snow plough which came just ahead of the train. The plough was loaded with several tons of pure white material, and the engine was a gigantic moving insect of curious shapes and exquisite beauty. The drive wheels, the boiler, the bell and the smokestack were handsomely plated with ice and snow, and the cab was a perfect little crystal palace."

Nearly four thousand retail butchers cater to the demands of New York City and Brooklyn. The average number of journeymen employed in each retail house is three, making a total of twelve thousand. One hundred and fifty wholesale beef butchers, the same number of wholesale dealers in mutton, lamb and veal, and about twenty-five hog slaughterers are also adjuncts of the trade. A capital of nearly fifty millions is invested by butchers in the two cities. Some of the wholesale men are triple millionaires. Many of the retail shop butchers are worth all the way from ten to fifty thousand dollars. The weekly pay of the journeymen ranges from \$12 to \$18.

Quail have multiplied so in California that they are a nuisance. When the game law was being discussed in the Assembly the other day Assembyman Young said that there "was a revolution" in his county (San Diego) against quail, which come down in swarms upon vineyards and destroy them. Owners of vineyards have persons employed to do nothing else than kill these birds, which he declared have become an intolerable nuisance in this country. It's received an instance where a swarm of these quails ate up the pastures that cattle fed upon. His constituents demanded that a remedy be provided. The bill was so amended that quail may be killed between March 1 and September 10, while during the grape season they may be also trapped.

The Japanese are undoubtedly the most progressive people of Asia. The position of this country, lying on the coast of the continent, is very much the same as that of the British Isles as regards Europe. They are adopting European ideas and methods as no other people in Asia have ever done. But they are now proposing to adopt European dress, and the London Times strongly, yet somewhat comically, protests against this, as their own dress is so much more convenient and becoming. This, says the *Cultivator*, is a poor showing for Europeans if the *Times* is correct. It remains for our civilization to overcome some of the absurdities of fashionable costume, or a semi-civilized and even barbarian people will lose confidence in our boasted superiority.

Mrs. T. J. Hammond, of Brunswick, Mo., owns what she is pleased to term a very knowing cat and the feline certainly exhibits very rare intelligence. It is a large and beautiful Maltese, less than a year old, and has been taught to perform a number of tricks very unusual for a cat, one of which is to ring a chime bell, and it frequently turns the laugh of Mrs. Hammond by making the bell tinkle while she is recounting some fresh of its intelligence. When the cat feels that a mouse would be an addition to its bill of fare it brings the trap to Mrs. Hammond to set and then goes frequently to see if the desired mouse has been caught. When such is the case the trap is again taken to some one by Mrs. Hammond to remove the mouse from it. It makes no effort to catch mice in the ordinary way, preferring, apparently, the invention of man as an easier way to obtain a sweet morsel.

## The Distance of the Horizon.

What is the distance of the horizon from the sea-shore? Owing to the curvature of the earth's surface the distance between the eye and the horizon becomes greater according to the height of the spectator above the level of the sea. The rule for measuring this distance is as follows: The height of the eye in feet add half the height, and extract the square root of the sum, the result being the distance in statute miles. Hence, if the eye is at the level of the horizon the distance to the horizon would be three miles; if his eye were ten feet above the level of the sea the distance would be nearly four miles, and so on for any height above the sea level.—*Chicago Tribune*.

There are twenty-three trotting-horses in New York City with a record under \$20. The lowest is \$1000.

## OLD AND YOUNG.

I. They soon grow old who grope for gold  
In marts where all is bought and sold;  
Who live for self, and on some shelf,  
In darkened vaults hoard up their self,  
Cankered and crusted o'er with mould,  
For them their youth itself is old.

II. They never grow old who gather gold  
Where spring awakes and flowers unfold;  
Where suns arise in joyous skies,  
And fill the soul within their eyes.  
For them the immortal gods have sung,  
For them old age itself is young.

—C. F. French.

## "OUT OF THE COMMON."

And the sunlight danced in at the window and turned her hair to shining gold; touched the crisp gray locks of John Rogers, and made a friendly circle of light and warmth about the eyes.

"I could not go against mamma's wishes, you know," the young lady said, gaily, playing with the ring on her left hand. "She has had a long talk with this morning, and, though I knew she disapproved of our engagement, I never realized before how her heart was set against it."

"And you do not think by patient waiting—by proving how earnest we are—

"No, John. Mother cannot look on us for us, she realizes all the disadvantages of our not having the money to buy our range, \$5,000 to get us out there, and buy our outfit, and the rest we put into cattle and expenses, principally expenses. My cattle men got into a row with a neighbor and his men ran our cattle down into the canyons. Then our foreman took it into his way to sue us for his pay, and although I had made an excellent report to the company, somehow things went wrong. My report stated that we had enjoyed an increase in our herd of 120 per cent, and that was the case. I don't know that any of our men stole any calves from our neighbors. I don't know that our cows had more than one calf apiece, but somehow we found on our round-up that we had 130 per cent. increase. This is what broke us up. Cattlemen used to sell us to 80 and 90, and in rare cases 100 per cent. increase, but they could not stand 120."

Join started. There was so much caution suggested in the words. No doubt she was but a pup when she after this, when she had the full filling on his ears from those young lips.

"It is true, Maude," he answered, while a look of pain lingered on his face. "You shall not let other chances of happiness slip by because you are bound to me. I always used to think, 'When some one comes to love me I'll never be sad or vexed any more.' And Harris seemed to me all I had wished for until I saw the house and the boarders." He turned and looked at her, taking in all the details of the picture; then he put his head down, dejectedly in his crossed arms.

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"And we were engaged—and I could scarcely believe it—but I was very happy. He was such a handsome gentleman, too, and so aristocratic, and I did not mind the boarders, or anything, when I thought about Harris. So at last I could have seen my mother and the men and the children, the house and the boarders, and I can't tell you how it was, but he was different. He didn't tell me he was changed, but he was restless, and it worried him and I saw he cared. I am proud, Mr. Rogers, though we are poor now, and I broke it all up, and told him so, and then he turned and told me to be his wife. I had a pretty white dress, you know," timidly, and gazing blushingly down at her, her faded calico, "and wore flowers—and you can scarcely understand me."

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Salem, N. C., Jan. 6, 1887.

It is reported that much damage is done to the early vegetables and fruit crop in Northern Florida and Southern Georgia.

Emperor William, of Germany, celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday last.

Sergeant Daniel Manning sailed on the steamer Manning on the 15th. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

The Legislature of Virginia is in extra session.

Rev. C. H. Mead has been compelled, on account of failing health, to call in his appointments in this portion of North Carolina.

J. T. Bagwell, a former member of the Methodist Church, and of the Methodist Conference, reconnected himself with the Tryon Street Methodist Church in Charlotte, last Sunday.—*Observer*.

Summerville experienced another earthquake shock on the evening of the 18th, more severe than any for the past five months.

The Manufacturer's Record Company has just issued a handsome Russian leather bound volume of four hundred pages, by M. B. Hillard, entitled "The New South." It is devoted to a description of the Southern States, noting each State separately, giving their distinctive features and most salient characteristics.

The American cardinals, Tasche and Gibbons, held their first official reception in Rome, on last Monday. An immense throng of people paid their respects, among them Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and many other Americans.

It is expected that a call for \$100,000 of 5 per cent. bonds will be made in a few days, to mature May 1. There are \$5,560,000 of past due's still outstanding. There are also \$9,298,250 of bonds of the 147th call which will mature April 1. The total redemptions under open calls to-day amount to \$31,110,900. According to present indications the \$3 per cent. bonds will be exchanged during the present fiscal year, ending June 30th next. The surplus as stated at the treasury is now \$210,000,000.

There is much of a clash of interests between the Richmond & Danville syndicate and the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Co., in regard to the proposed extension of a line of rails from Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem, N. C. We find the following on the subject referred to above in the Raleigh letter to the Richmond Dispatch of the 12th inst.

"The wretched matters have been lively. Col. A. B. Andrews and his attorney represented the Richmond & Danville and Julius A. and his attorney, C. F. & Y. V. A big arbitration was held with all the talk was a railway. The Richmond & Danville offered to build from Winston to Wilkesboro in 3 years provided Wilkes county subscribes \$100,000 to the company. The C. F. & Y. V. was not ready to make a definite proposition, and so asked that the matter be referred back to the 12th inst. The C. F. & Y. V. directors are to meet and consider this matter, in which both railroads and people are deeply interested."

While the R. & D. is a strong team and all that, the Yadkin Valley is solid also, and we think the latter will build the branch. President Gray says so, and he is no man to blow.

The Tax to be Collected as Usual.

Referring again to the drummers' tax matter, we wish to say that although we gained from the Supreme Court of the U. S. a decision in our favor, we will probably embrace our North Carolina law, yet it is by no means certain, and it must remain in doubt until a full copy of the opinion has been received.

But whatever the court may decide in its favor, we have every reason to believe that the North Carolina authorities will proceed as usual to enforce our State law until the Supreme Court of the United States shall adjudicate upon the law itself.

The laws of North Carolina passed by our State Legislature will be enforced as long as it is possible to enforce them. The State law right along, and if any case shall arise under the law for the purpose of testing its constitutionality, as that case cannot be tried for several years, there will be no change in the collection of the drummers' tax for several years to come, no matter what may have been the opinion of the Supreme Court of the U. S.

Under these circumstances it is about 2 years too previous to consider if any thing is necessary to be done about the matter. Nothing is to be done except the taxes are to be collected as usual.

Foreign Intelligence.

Recent executions in Bulgaria have excited public feeling in St. Petersburg.

London, March 15.—Cardinal Manning heartily endorses the policy of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, with regard to the Knights of Labor.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 15.—It is semi-officially announced that on Sunday the police were informed that an attempt might be made upon the life of the Czar on the anniversary of the death of his father, Alexander II. Acting upon the suggestion thus afforded the police exercised unusual vigilance. The appearance of several persons standing near the Anichkin palace attracted the attention of the police, who arrested the suspected ones before they could conceal the fact that they held in their hands grenades and bombs, which they were prepared to throw at the Czar when he should pass on his way to the cathedral.

At the cathedral the Czar was excommunicated in the city, and the police and military are extraordinarily alert. Arrests of suspected persons are of almost hourly occurrence.

The family of John Harris, colored, of Brown's Crossing, Ga., were poisoned, and a rooftop doctor is suspected.

## A CARD.

Respectfully Submitted to the Citizens of Winston Township with the Request for a Considerate and Careful Perusal.

We, the undersigned, a committee chosen to represent the interests of the people of the township in regard to the railroad proposition laid before our citizens at the Mass Meeting recently held in Winston, respectfully submit the following proposition, the same will receive the careful attention of all classes, and that we here recommend will finally be acted upon with the Czar, which such a vital movement calls for at the hands of the people of this community.

Owing to former difficulties in connection with the railroad, we take this opportunity to state that so far as our duty in the interest of the people at large, we have taken special pains to examine into the present railroad movement, and the present proposed rail road, rating the guarantees given by the Railroad Company to our people and the benefits which will arise from the proposed railroad construction, and we, as briefly as possible, present the same before the people.

We find that the present proposition embraces the construction of two roads, one section of the New Carolina Main Line, and the other a branch road, which will run from Winston to Yadkin river, via Elkin, and thus into Wilkes county.

We believe there is no doubt of our need for building one of these roads, for the following important reasons: The country through which the proposed roads will run, almost all the great market supplies of this place, are not only to be obtained by rail road, but also to be obtained by water, and the biggest crowd to celebrate it, ever gathered in Winston.

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# The People's Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1887.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N.W.N.C.R.R.

On and after Sunday Nov. 14th, trains leave as follows:

No. 9 Leaves 6:30 a. m. Mail boxes 11 p. m.  
" 10 Arrives 12:30 p. m.  
" 11 Arrives 4:30 p. m. Mail boxes 6 p. m.  
" 12 Arrives 15 a. m.

Money Order and Register business closes at 6:00 p. m.

The American Agriculturist one of the best papers published, subscriptions received at this office.

Weather cold and stormy.

Dr. Hunter's store-room is about finished.

Next Sunday a week is Palm Sunday.

A slight snow fell Monday night, melting as it reached the wet ground.

Four persons were received into the M. P. Church, Winston, on Sunday evening.

A series of meetings will be held in the Baptist church, Winston, beginning on the 3rd Sunday in April.

H. X. DWIRE LIBERTY STREET, Winston, offers GOOD FLOUR, MEAT and FEED and a general stock of GROCERIES, at low prices. Also CLOTHING at from \$4 to \$15 per suit.

The next Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church of Winston, will be held on the evening of March 28.

The Salem Hosiery Mills shipped to Baltimore, last week, 30 cases of hose, each case containing 70 dozen.

The condition of Dr. Lindsay, of Kermersville, who has recently had an attack of paralysis, is said to be much improved.

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For Wilson, who has been teaching vocal music at Durham, has returned to Winston, and is again sole proprietor of the Twin City Music House.

Union Prayer meetings have been inaugurated in the hall of the Reform Club, at 44 o'clock, every Sunday evening. Last Sunday evening the services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Hagen.

For Kerosene Oil, Red and White, Lamp Chimes, Wicks, Burners, dec., go to ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

Rev. J. F. McCutson is conducting a series of meetings for the colored people at their Moravian church in this place, and considerable interest is being manifested.

L. N. Clinard has resigned his situation in the store of Fries, Giersch & Senseman, and will commence business with C. B. Brooks, in the Pohl & Stockton storehouse in this place. The house has been repaired and repainted.

For TRUSSES go to ASHCRAFT & OWENS; they guarantee a fit or no charge.

We must think or be left in the lurch. This age is too fast to go in the steps of our daddies. With improved implements we can do third or work. ALLEN'S HARDWARE STORE is at your service.

The remains of Mr. Henry Wilson, who died at Chapel Hill, on Friday, arrived in Winston on Saturday, en route for Yadkinville, his home in that place, died in the University since 1881, according to the murmur of Mr. Fries. Mr. Wilson was a nephew of Mr. Mrs. A. Biting, of Winston.

Furniture!! Buy solid goods from Knoxbury Furniture Co. No Shady Goods. Near Orinoco Warehouse. March 3-11.

Henry Wilson, a well known colored man and a blacksmith by trade, died suddenly upon the s'reen on Monday morning last. Perhaps the oldest married couple living in this State is to be found in Deep Creek township, Hoke County. We salute to William Ireland and wife, the husband being 96 years old and his helpmate 99. Republic.

The meeting of the Salem C. L. S. C. for March will be held on next Monday evening, 28th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. A short review of their readings in Astronomy, Structure of Mountains, and Life of Warren Hastings. The responses to the roll call will be taken from readings in French Classic Literature. An account of a visit to Mt. Vesuvius may be expected.

FOR RENT—Several convenient and desirable rooms for rent on West Street, Salem, N. C. For particulars recommended by N. T. Shore's Grocery Store.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Some thief stole Franklin Myers' overcoat off of Madison Charles' porch on last Friday night.

Pleasant Retreat Sunday School will soon be opened for the summer, having been closed during the rough winter weather.

Albert Long has just built a new dwelling house on the public road near Pleasant Retreat.

LEOPOLD'S "TWIN CITY" CIGAR. These cigars are the most exquisite that can be made for the money. They are strongly and very expensively perfumed with Havana Tobacco, and are easily distinguished from all other 50 cent cigars by their quality. Ask your dealers for them. March 17-1m.

STROKES COUNTY.—The Board of County Commissioners met on the 6th instant. Ordered that all fees regulated by the Board be reduced 20 per cent from the 7th day of December, 1887.

Ordered that the Sheriff shall deduct the expenses from the regular fees of all juries of the county who do not agree to a verdict in any case before the court, and trial and thereby becomes a county charge.

The cars are within 3 miles of Hairs ten's mill. We have a talk with a Wall nut Cove man a few days ago, and were informed that the cars would be at Germanton by the 1st of June or sooner; 35 hands are laying track while 30 are leveling and putting in the rails. The last building between Walnut Cove and Germanton will consume about a month's time which will put the cars here by the last of May or first of June.—Germanton Times.

## The Philharmonic Concert.

In presenting the programme of the Philharmonic Concert, to be given this (Thursday) evening, we would draw your attention to the fact that there is no admittance of children with feathers. No artists are invited at ruinous prices in order to draw—that is to draw the greater part of the concert's proceeds,—leaving little or nothing for its own use. Sometimes these imports absorb so much to that degree that the Society who pays them may be thankful if they are financially successful with those losses.

There never has been more and better musical home material than at this moment. All that is needed is union, cooperation, careful drill and liberal support from without.

We hope that the concert to-night (24th) will prove to a large audience that the home talent of our two towns deserves liberal home support. The hearers are as determined to be pleased as the ladies and gentlemen of the Philharmonic Society are to please, the concert will prove a credit and success all around.

The following is the programme:

### PART I.

1. Prayer. Solo and Chorus. Moses in Egypt.—Mr. E. W. Burks, Mr. Rossini.

2. Cantata.—Mr. E. W. Burks, Mr. Rossini.

3. Quartet for Mixed Voices. Solo—Miss A. Van Vleck. Solos—Miss A. Minung, Mrs. Helen Mrs. Elbert.

Messes. Lightenthal & Vogler.

### PART II.

4. Flute Solo. 'Tis the Last Rose of Summer.—Mr. D. S. Butler. Orchestral Accompaniment.

5. Song. The Wanderer.....F. Schubert.

6. Sonatina.....F. Schubert.

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10. The Judgment of the Elect. Mors et Vitam. Gounod.

Soprano—Miss Elbert. Bassoon Solo—Mr. Elbert. Chorus—Female Voices. Corale—Full Chorus and Orchestra.

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## FISH-HOOK MANUFACTURE

ONLY TWO PLACES IN AMERICA WHERE HOOKS ARE MADE.

Hand Work Succeeded by Machinery That Turns Out 80,000 Hooks a Day—The Process.

For many years Brooklyn was the only city in America where fish-hooks were made. In fact, today there is only one other place in the country. Much curious information has been presented by different writers concerning fish-hooks, tracing their use to the times of the prophecies of Amos and the still more remote writing of the prophet in both of which they are mentioned, that is, the prophet the Apostle. In John's late addition of "Walton's Complete Angler" are described the nomenclature of form and qualities of the Kirby, Limerick, Kendal and snick bend hooks, and long shanks are recommended for hooks that are to be dressed with long-bodied flies, as the dragon fly, the may fly and the like. A *Piso's* account of the improvement in the construction of the fish-hook from the old conventional style was made about thirty years ago.

Fish-hook making in the United States was first introduced in Brooklyn in 1814 by John Cook, who continued on until 1850, when the business was turned over to John W. Court. Mr. Court told an *Engle* reporter some interesting facts about the manufacture of the little instrument.

"I came to this country from the village of Reichen in Westphalia, Germany, in 1814, and in this time there were many fish-hook manufacturers, and when a young boy I started out to learn the trade. When I had finished I came to Brooklyn and worked for Johnson for a time and then I began for myself. I hammered out fish hooks by my hands in a humble little shop not far from here, and came to do this for a living. I began to work when my inventive genius forced me to experiment. My labors were rewarded by the success of an invention of a patent automatic fish hook machine, which makes eighty-five hooks of any size, per minute from the common wire as fed from a reel. In older times the hook had to be hand made, and when I had completed the first, the wire was cut to the right length for the size needed; then we cut the barb on, and the next thing was to anneal the hook, then force it on a drop press, next shear it on the press, then grind the point, shape it, and after that eye or flute. The eye was made with hand shears. These were made with hand shears. I can't say I came to the conclusion that it was a slow process and invented the machi [I have referred to above], which combines all of these hand machines into one. I am now at work upon a machine expressly for trout hooks, that when completed will turn out hooks at the rate of about 24,000 hooks per year."

The method of the automatic patent machine is about as follows: The wire is taken from the coil and run through a revolving straightening machine, composed of pieces of steel screwed in zigzag shape, which acts as a friction, so that the wire is straight. Then it is drawn on to a large steel wheel five feet in diameter (the process being the same as winding cotton on a spool) from the last end of the wire and is taken and put into the machine by an automatic feed by two rollers any length you want. Then it is sheared off, transferred and the eye is on. The basis on and the barb is attached, the barb being straight. Then dies take hold of it and flatten the point; it still travels on and the chipping dies trim the point off at an angle which leaves a ragged point. It still travels further in the intricate machinery, when the rotary mill takes the rough edge off the hook and then the other mills, made of steel and other sides. After that it is transferred to a hook and when it is finished. The machine is the simplest in construction of any in existence and the only one of its kind in the world. I make quite a specialty in shark hooks and have recently turned out the largest one ever known to be made. It was made out of 5-in. steel wire and is well shaped. One end is square and the other is round. The hook is 4 1/2 inches in diameter and the barb is 3 3/4 inches deep. I called late that the hook is capable of holding four or five tons and can get away with a pretty good shark. Sailors used to visit my shop frequently and spin yarns while purchasing hooks, but now they do not buy direct from me. I ship the greater portion of the larger hooks to Boston, Newfoundland and California. —*Brockton Eagle*.

### Hillarp and the Cow.

I turned the cows out, and as old Bess was a little slow in going, I just caught her by the tail and gave her a switch with it to hurry her up a little. I've been feeding old Bess off and on for five years, and I thought that she honored me and kept me in mind. I then, in the twinkling of an eye and without any thought, she raised her hind legs and let fly at me with all her might. She hit me on the shinbone, and you might have heard the collision for 50 yards. It hurt so bad I let her tail prematurely and hollered. It was a cowardly act of mine, but I should have been here after let those "old" cattle alone. I thought from the report that the bone was broken, and I took on powerful and Carl help all the way to the house, but when I examined I found the bone all right and only the epidermic cuticle abraded. I've lost confidence in cows, they are not as good as they used to be. A horse belongs to the nobility, but a cow is a scrub. She has about as much affection as a mule. She is a machine to manufacture milk, and that is all. —*Atlanta Constitution*.

### Sapphires.

The leading jewelers are now exposing their windows to the public for the sale of sapphires. This beautiful gem has not been very valuable for some years, but there are indications that it is going to become very popular. A Maiden Lane dealer in precious stones said that many connoisseurs set the sapphire above all other gems, though of course it is not the most valuable. A ship of 2,000 tons must carry two bars weighing 4,200 pounds each, a stream anchor weighing 1,900 pounds, a kedge of 950 pounds, and another of 500. A schooner of 100 tons is supposed to carry two anchors of 700 pounds each, and two smaller ones. You would have to search a long time to find a vessel of that size, with four anchors on, however.

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There is no necessity for expensive or elaborately built poultry houses. All the ornament that can be applied will not add to the value of the house, and the cost of the house will be increased.

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It is demonstrated that the power of the race of the parent the more certainty there is of transmitting its qualities to the offspring. Say two animals are mated, one is of a high descent, the other is of a low descent. The female of the progeny, particularly if the greater purity is on the side of the male.

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